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REPLY TO
ATTN OF: M/S 525

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Dear Mr. Peterson:

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has completed the sampling phase of the investigation at the Pasco Sanitary Landfill. The investigation was carried out according to the plans laid out in the workplan dated April 1985 with two notable exceptions, described below.

The first change in our plan was to relocate the background well. It was impossible to drill with a hollow stem auger in the planned location of the background well, therefore the well location was changed. It is now located 200 feet south of the background well that was put in by JRB Associates for the owner of the landfill. The second change from plans was that EPA decided not to have the soil samples analyzed for volatile organic compounds. EPA determined that such analysis would be meaningless given the site sampling conditions, and the fact that there was no evidence of these compounds in the on-site monitoring.

The samples taken have been sent to EPA's contract laboratories for analysis. We expect results within three months, and plan to forward the results to you as soon as possible.

Thank you for your cooperation throughout this project.

Sincerely,

Lori Cohen
Superfund Site Manager

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